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SUBJECT: BELGIAN VIEWS ON FRG MBFR PROPOSAL

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REF: VIENNA 475

1. CHAMPENOIS, HEAD OF ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
SERVICE, GOB FOREIGN MINISTRY, IN CONVERSATION WITH
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GOODBY, OCTOBER 11, INDICATED
THAT GOB WAS OPPOSED TO TABLING GERMAN MBFR INITIATIVE
PRIOR TO AGREEMENT TO DATA IN THE NEGOTIATION. HE
INDICATED FURTHER THAT IF AGREEMENT ON DATA WERE NOT
POSSIBLE, BELGIUM WOULD FAVOR DROPPING EXPLICIT CEILINGS
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AND MOVING INSTEAD TOWARDS AN AGREEMENT BASED ON
REDUCTIONS AND COVERED BY A GENERAL NON-CIRCUMVENTION
CLAUSE.

2. CHAMPENOIS INDICATED THAT HE HAD RECENTLY DISCUSSED
GERMAN PROPOSALS WITH FRG OFFICIALS.

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